



# MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL

THE STATE AGENCY SUPPORTING THE ARTS FOR ALL MISSOURIANS

## WE PROVIDED...



## THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS WE FUNDED...



The Missouri Arts Council supports the arts that **strengthen** the cultural, educational, and economic vitality of every corner of our state.

As a public leader, partner, and catalyst, we foster programs that meet our strategic goals.

### ENGAGING PEOPLE IN MEANINGFUL ART EXPERIENCES

- \* **Increased** funding throughout Missouri from 88% to 95% of state House districts
- \* **Presented** free workshops by Alzheimer's Poetry Project founder Gary Glazner for people with memory issues, caregivers, students, and health professionals
- \* **Celebrated** six culturally vital residents, organizations, and communities with our Missouri Arts Awards

### GROWING MISSOURI'S ECONOMY USING THE ARTS

- \* **Completed** the statewide *Arts and Economic Prosperity 5* study alongside local partners Columbia, Hannibal, Joplin, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, and Springfield
- \* **Participated** in *Feels Like Home* tour with the Department of Economic Development and Missouri Community Betterment to bring resources and strategies to rural Missouri
- \* **Presented** at the Governor's Conference on Economic Development our Alchemy Award to the City of Kansas City's Office of Culture and Creative Services for using the arts to boost the local economy

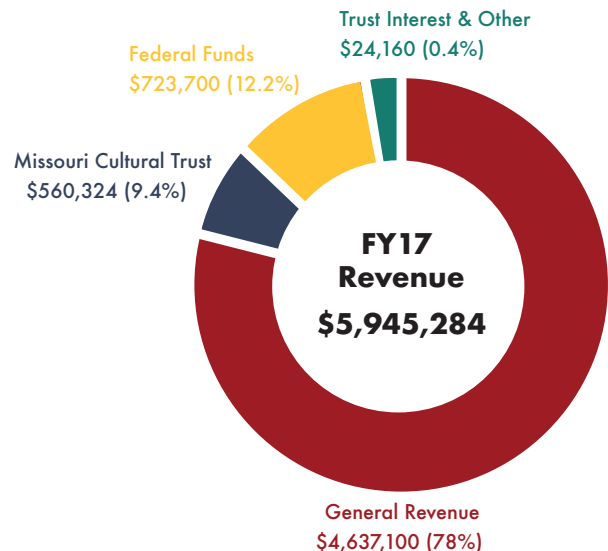
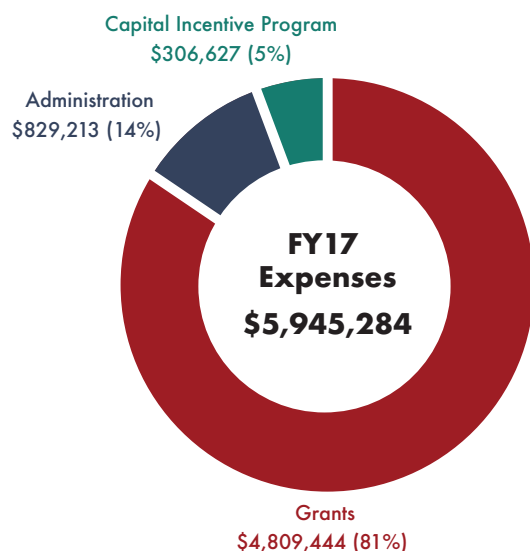
### STRENGTHENING MISSOURI EDUCATION THROUGH THE ARTS

- \* **Provided** arts integration training in St. Louis and Kansas City to educators and administrators
- \* **Visited** the Arts Centered Education schools in Kansas City, Columbia, and Sedalia
- \* **Directed** the Missouri program of the Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest, with state champion Emily Bauer finishing as one of nine national finalists



ON THE COVER...  
**BRINGING ART LITERALLY ONTO THE STREETS**  
KANSAS CITY CHALK & WALK FESTIVAL

<http://kcchalkandwalk.org>



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# IGNITING MEMORIES AND TOUCHING HEARTS

BIG MUDDY DANCE COMPANY, ST. LOUIS | SENIOR EMBRACE OUTREACH PROGRAM



<http://thebigmuddydanceco.org/community>

# MAKING AN ARTS HOME FOR A WHOLE COMMUNITY

ARTS COUNCIL OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI



<http://www.capearts.org/ChildrensArtsFestival.aspx>

# TAKING CLASSICAL MUSIC TO NEW HEIGHTS

SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



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<http://bit.ly/springfieldmosymphony>

# CREATING MAGIC ON STAGE TO INSPIRE OFF STAGE

TRYPS | THEATRE INSTITUTE AT STEPHENS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA



<http://www.trypskids.com>